

## DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

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I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

LINEN TREATMENT DEVICE WITH IMBALANCE MONITORING, LEVEL MONITORING OR LOAD MONITORING  
(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Title: LINEN TREATMENT DEVICE WITH IMBALANCE MONITORING, LEVEL MONITORING OR LOAD MONITORING

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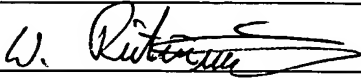

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